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AT SMALL GRAINS FIELD DAY, CLEMSON RESEARCHERS SEE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SC FARMERS

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Clemson University researchers believe wheat and other small grains have a place in South Carolina and they are working to revive this part of the state's agricultural industry.

An estimated 180,000 acres of winter wheat and other small grain crops including oat, rye, and barley are planted annually in South Carolina. The production value for wheat alone is more than \$52 million per year. Clemson researchers believe the state's farmers can profit by producing more wheat and other small grains.

To help farmers learn more about growing these crops, researchers from Clemson and other Southeastern land-grant universities recently held a Small Grains Field Day at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center (REC) near Florence, South Carolina, where they provided research-based information on insect pests and diseases, as well as weed control, variety testing, and best management practices.

Richard Boyles, an assistant professor of plant breeding and genomics and head of the Cereal Grains Breeding and Genetics Program at the Pee Dee REC, talked about work being done to revive the program, which was re-established in 2017. Boyles is annually evaluating thousands of wheat breeding lines that were developed at Clemson to determine which ones are best adapted to South Carolina and across the entire southeastern United States.

"We're evaluating important traits such as grain yield, test weight, and disease resistance," Boyles said. "To become more efficient, we are using a combination of traditional and advanced plant breeding approaches to accelerate progress toward improving wheat productivity and resilience to various stresses."

Powdery mildew, Fusarium head blight (scab), and rust are diseases being studied.



"These diseases are managed primarily with cultivar resistance and foliar fungicides," said Christina Cowger, a USDA research plant pathologist. "Farmers who are considering treating fields with fungicides should scout the fields first to see if there is fungal disease. Applying fungicide in the absence of fungal disease pressure is unlikely to be profitable, whereas it is much easier to profit from a fungicide when disease is present."

Scab is caused by a fungus that "wakes up" in the spring when the weather is rainy and relative humidity is high. Scab infections occur when small-grain plants are flowering. Growers can stay informed about scab risks, as well as register to get forecast alerts by visiting the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative website at scabusa.org.

As for weeds, Michael Marshall, Clemson Cooperative Extension Service weed scientist, discussed common weeds found in grain crops including: henbit, chickweed, wild radish, wild mustard, horseweed, cutleaf primrose, curly dock, and wild garlic. Marshall also addressed annual ryegrass, or Italian ryegrass. Anyone with ryegrass questions can contact Marshall at marsha3@clemson.edu.

Insect pests also can be a problem. Alex Coleman, Clemson Extension small grains and sorghum specialist, talked about the Cereal Leaf Beetle, Hessian fly, Stink Bugs, and Armyworms. Hessian flies prefer wheat, but they also can be found in triticale, barley, and rye crops.

For more information about the Clemson Cereal Grains Breeding and Genetics Program, visit bit.ly/3VjoBBh, or contact Richard Boyles at rboyles@clemson.edu. The full version of this article is available at news.clemson.edu.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER



HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

FINDING FUNDING FOR FARMERS

Farmers — and those who want to be farmers — often ask us in the Department how they can find grants and funding.

There are a lot of opportunities — but they're not usually as straightforward as someone cutting a check to an individual farmer. These are taxpayer dollars and we have to maintain competitiveness and transparency.

One great place to start is the Grants page on our agency's website, which explains the various kinds of assistance available to farmers. It's simple: agriculture.sc.gov/grants.

Many of our grants are reimbursement or cost-share programs. The farmer makes an investment, and we reimburse part or all of their investment. These include:

- Good Agricultural Practices certification
- Organic certification
- Installing a CoolBot cold storage solution
- Water quality analysis
- On-farm improvements for produce safety
- Value-added packaging
- Participation in certain trade shows and educational conferences
- A recent round of grants to beef processing facilities to increase capacity and efficiency

Cost-share programs are a good investment for taxpayers because they rewards farmers who have "skin in the game."

Our Agribusiness Center for Research

and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) is another important resource for South Carolinians. It funds research, provides business development training, and gives competitive grants to agribusiness entrepreneurs in the state. Visit acre-sc.com to learn more.

The Local Food Purchase Agreement is another program we're working to promote. This is a federally funded cooperative agreement between USDA and SCDA, and it's intended to strengthen the food system in South Carolina. Our agency was awarded \$4.7 million to contract with distributors/aggregators across the state to buy food from local, socially disadvantaged producers. The purchased food then gets distributed to local underserved communities, helping both the producers and the communities they serve.

In addition to increasing consumption of local, healthy, and culturally unique foods, this program will help build and expand economic opportunity for producers in South Carolina.

We're still seeking farmers to participate. There is a training being held at the Colleton County Museum on May 23 from 12–2 pm with a lunch. Any interested distributors and producers are welcome. You can RSVP to Jason Smith, jsmith@scda.sc.gov, the Program Coordinator for LFPA. Farmers can also visit agriculture.sc.gov/LFPA to learn more.

Hugh Weathers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Learn About Agriculture and Art During 2023 South Carolina Ag + Art Tour

May 20 & 21

Colleton County

<https://www.facebook.com/colletonclmsoni>

Newberry County

<https://www.facebook.com/agandartnewberry>

June 3 & 4

Kershaw County

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June 10 & 11

Richland County

<https://www.facebook.com/agandartrichland>

York County

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For more information, go to agandarttour.com

Sunday Funday – The Spring Edition

May 21 • 11 am – 3 pm

The FARMstand will have fresh produce, eggs, and merchandise available for purchase. Other vendors will also be on-site with their products for purchase. This is a free event open to the public. Enjoy the FARMstand's new play area for kids, feed the chickens (extra charge), learn about the lifecycles, beauty, and benefit of butterflies, enjoy beer, wine, and food, and much more!

The Farm 1780

1127 Corley Mill Road, Lexington

803-356-4978

thefarm1780.com

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Annual Black Cowboy Festival & Rodeo

May 25 – 27

Join us for our 26th annual celebration.

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greenfieldfarms@yahoo.com • 803-499-9658

BlackCowboyFestival.net

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Saddle-Up for St. Jude Children's Hospital

May 27

Hayrides, food, games, jump house, horse rides, and lots of fun.

6850 Pisgah Road, Rembert

Contact: Dale Cauthen

803-669-1285

Native Plant Festival at Old Santee Canal Park

May 27 • 9 am – 1 pm

This year's festival will feature an expanded plant sale and a foraging walk by Yahola Herbal School! Nursery representatives and Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer all your plant questions. The festival will also include a special presentation by Christopher Burt Clemson Extension Area Horticulture Agent, music by Charleston Hot Shots, and everyone's favorite food truck City Sliders. Information tables from several local and state organizations. Come support the park and learn about the diversity of native plants in South Carolina. Program Fee: \$5

Old Santee Canal Park

900 Stony Landing Road, Moncks Corner

Contact: Adam Bedard

843-899-5200

Beginner Orchid Repotting

May 27 • 10 am

Beginner Orchid Repotting. Learn the basics of how and why to repot your orchids including choosing media and containers. (This is not a hand-on class). Seats are available by email RSVP only.

Carter & Holmes Orchids

629 Mendenhall Road, Newberry

carterholmessales@gmail.com • 803-276-0579

carterandholmes.com

[facebook.com/carterandholmesorchids](https://www.facebook.com/carterandholmesorchids)

Samaria Farm & Dairy Spring Homesteading Classes

May 27 • 1 pm

Small Scale Homesteading. This class will cover everything Sam knows and has learned over 50 years of homesteading. We will cover livestock, fencing, pastures-raising grass, water – wells, livestock guardian dogs, gardening etc. Q & A time, Farm tour.

Samaria Farm & Dairy LLC

714 Wrights Mill Road, Aiken

803-645-5111

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SALES & AUCTIONS

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Special Sale May 21 • 1 pm

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pine site prep, mulching,
land clearing, ditching/
drainage, ponds, road work
Andy Anderson
Florence
843-862-1080

TRACTOR WORK

frt end ldr, dirt blade, bush
hog, chain saw trees, back
hoe work w/in 20 mi
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

CERTIFIED FARRIER

trims goats & donkeys; also
trims & shoes trail horses
Joe Payne
Oconee
864-888-7642

FENCES INSTALLED

per your specs, statewide
Bruce Thomas
Dorchester
843-636-1699

LIGHT BUSH HOGGING

tractor work, lawn maint
Glenn Goins
Lexington
803-381-8287

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants,
fert & lime, plant pastures,
Fescue, Ryegrass, Bermuda,
Bahia
Kenny Mullis
Richland
803-331-6612

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demo,
tree removal, land clearing,
roads, free est
James Hughes
Greenwood
864-227-8257

POND CONSULTS

pond stocking, feeders,
aerators, traps-turtle, fish,
etc; Pond Structure, feed,
lime, fert
Clay Chappelle
Richland
803-776-4923

CLEARING

grading, stumping, demo,
hvy discing, Rome disc-dozer
Keith Peterson
Chester
803-633-4015

LIME SPREADING

specialize in TN, call for prices
Drake Kinley
Anderson
864-353-9628

PECAN CRACKING

& shelling serv, 50¢/lb for
cracking only; 85¢/lb for both
Richard Naumann
Richland
803-546-4603

SAWMILL SERVICES

30" mobile, 60" drop-off &
48" slabs
John Smith
Pickens
843-870-8253

SHEARING SERVICE

Alpacas, Llamas, Sheep,
hoof trimming for goats &
pigs, will serve all SC, call
for appt
Logan Cowan
Laurens
443-553-0435

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

incl bush hogging, discing,
cut up & removal of downed
trees, light landscaping
John Tanner
Lexington
803-422-4714

AG FENCE INSTALL

serving the Upstate, fixed
knot woven wire, barb, HT
elec, board, hyd post driving
Taylor Chappell
Abbeville
864-276-8906

FORESTRY MULCHING & CLEARING

clear land w/mulcher or
excavator, small to lrg tracts
Dakota Hollman
Lexington
803-687-6382

ONSITE MOBILE WELDING

& fabrication, farm & hvy
equip, fences, gates, etc
Garrett Stephens
Greenville
828-405-2176

FORESTRY MULCHING

land clearing, wildlife
mgmt, ditches, grading,
pond digging
Jay Lowder
Clarendon
803-473-0646

FARM LAND

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS—NOT REAL ESTATE AGENTS—MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SC.

WANT 5-50A FARM LAND

Dorchester/Berkley cos, can
be wooded
Gerhard Jung
Dorchester
843-870-2855

20.55A WARE PLACE

on Hwy 25, 380' of road
frtage, no zoning, \$25,000/A
Stephen Gedosch
Greenville
849-982-4490

WANT HAY PASTURE

to lease in York Co, will fert
& maintain property
Jim Wells
York
704-533-4022

20+/-A UNION CO

near Natl Forest, timber,
turkey, deer, \$140,000
Kenneth Chicos
Laurens
276-445-5771

WANT LAND TO LEASE

for cows, near Belton, &
poss land lease hay
Tyler Roark
Anderson
864-437-6048

WANT 5+A

suitable for livestock,
Fairfield, Kershaw Co
Mason Motley
Richland
803-754-3224

WANT LAND TO LEASE

for hunting, Darlington
or surrounding Cos, have
equip to repair & maintain
property
Ray Sealey
Darlington
843-409-1717

86.40A FARM/HUNTING LAND

goes to the Edisto River,
good pasture land, \$600,000
Rebecca Fogle
Lexington
803-682-1568

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

8 W/O PYGMY BILLIES

UTD on shots, wormed,
\$100 ea
Barry Mauldin
Edgefield
803-606-6579

BOER KIKO MIX

B-2/1, 3 intact males, \$150 ea
or \$400 for all
Mitch Campbell
Lexington
803-553-1753

4 M/O BOAR BILLY

\$200
Stanley Traylor
York
803-417-4834

4 M/O BOAR CROSS KIDS

\$200 ea
Terry Gibert
Greenwood
864-993-4212

NGN DWARF KIDS

bottle fed & disbudded, can
be ADGA reg, \$450+
Kimberly Argoe
Newberry
803-446-9657

100% PURE FAINTING GOATS

1½ y/o & 7 m/o, billies &
nannies, \$450 ea
Lisa Scott
Lexington
803-331-8309

2 NGN DWF BUCKLINGS

good coloring, 1 w/blue
eyes, ADGA registerable,
\$150 ea, disc if both bought
Priscilla Rankin
Laurens
864-436-9864

4 M/O GOATS

females & wethers, mostly
Pygmy breed, good colors,
\$75-100 ea obo
R O Atkinson
Chester
803-385-8034

3 BILLIES

(2) ½ NGN, ¼ Boer, ¼ Kiko,
\$100 ea; ¾ Kiko, ¼ Boer
billy, \$150, B-2/6
Randy Lawson
Spartanburg
864-542-4447

KIKO BILLY GOATS

2 age groups, \$75-150 ea
Jonathan Hardy
Richland
803-730-8551

2 NGN DWARF WETHERS

B-1/13, \$75 ea
Deborah Reed
Orangeburg
843-312-5018

2 FB NUBIAN DOES

\$300 ea
Aaron Shirey
Lexington
803-413-2974

2 Y/O PIGMY DOE

& 9 m/o doeling, \$250 for both
Derick Knight
Cherokee
864-490-4582

BOER & BOER-NUBIAN GOATS

3 m/o-6 y/o, billies & nannies,
all colors, \$100-300
Todd Kirby
Orangeburg
803-269-3337

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FREE RANGE EGGS

brown & green, del to Marion,
Dillon, Horry, Florence &
Darlington Cos, \$5/dz
Nick Mosher
Marion
912-289-5575

CHICKEN EGGS

farm fresh, \$3/dz, \$4/18
Rose Roof
Lexington
803-315-7307

PECANS

shelled & in bags, \$10/lb
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH HAVE ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

FIG & POMEGRANATES

\$20; grapevines, \$10;
Mulberry, \$25; Blueberry
plants, 3/\$20; Blkberry
plants, 3/\$25
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066

MUSCADINE GRAPE

native plum, persimmon
native, \$20
Francis Shiver
Kershaw
803-669-1979

HOGS / PIGS

(2) 6 M/O FEEDER MALES

cut, mix breed, about 65-70
lbs ea, \$80 ea, or \$150 for both
Matthew Kearse
Hampton
803-842-0377

(5) 10 W/O PIGS

red wattle crossed, \$100 ea
Davis Beam
Chester
803-309-1448

(4) 100 LB FEEDER GILTS

\$150+/hog, price increases
by wt
Carolyne Feldman
Sumter
843-214-0782

HAY & GRAIN

'23 FESCUE & RYE GRASS

rnd, net wrap, fert &
sprayed, HQ, \$40-45/bale,
some del avail
Don Counts
Newberry
803-315-1016

FIRST CUT

4x5 big rnd bales, of high
% of Alfalfa w/lower % of
Timothy, \$60/bale
Hanna Kale
Chester
539-888-6109

'22 4x5 CB

shed stored, fert/lime, NR,
del avail for fee, \$75/bale; '23
fresh baled oats, \$65/bale;
both HQ
Edward Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

WHEAT STRAW

4x5 net wrap, \$40 ea
Richard Knight
Kershaw
803-427-6440

WHEAT STRAW

sq, \$5/bale
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

4x5 CRABGRASS

shed kept, \$48
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

'23 ANNUAL RYEGRASS HAY

4x5 bales, fert, limed, NR,
\$55/bale
Malcolm Moore
Abbeville
864-933-2306

RYE STRAW

\$5 ea; all barn kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

OATS & WHEAT

cleaned, 50 lb bags, \$10 ea
Louis Lemacks
Colleton
843-909-1867

'23 WHEAT STRAW

sq, \$5/bale, rnd, \$40/bale
Brett Wiggins
Colleton
843-631-0914

'22 SQ OAT STRAW BALES

clean, \$4.50 ea
Tom Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

'23 HQ SQ FESCUE

fert, sprayed, \$4
Michael Marini
Greenwood
864-344-8182

CORN

\$55/barrel; Oats, \$50/barrel
Plato Kneece
Aiken
803-582-8665

30 BALES OF 4 Y/O HAY

rnd, you load & haul, \$1/bale
James Erwin
Pickens
864-507-3036

'23 SQ FESCUE

NR, in barn, \$7 ea
Jerry Butler
Laurens
864-697-6343

BEWARE OF AD SALES SCAMS

Often suspicious buyers are located in another state or country and refuse to meet in person, and may offer to pay with an easily falsifiable payment method like a money order.

Here are some ways to protect yourself:

- Buy and sell in person
- Verify the payment
- Don't give out personal information
- Trust your gut

MISCELLANEOUS

- OIL TANK**
\$75; bar joints, \$10 ea; 275 port tank, \$35
Gary Seay
Spartanburg
864-578-8214
- METAL FUEL TANK**
500+ gal, used for heating, \$250
Vance Clinkscapes
Anderson
864-225-6084
- HOLE DIGGER**
BN Earthquake power head, w/8" & 10" augers, \$435; 280 gal skid tank, \$165 cash
Randy Orr
Anderson
864-295-3736
- CARPENTER BEE TRAPS**
to catch & control, sold & shipped in lots of 5, \$85 incl ship
Bill Timmerman
Aiken
803-640-6265
- SQUEEZO STRAINER**
all metal, orig box w/ manual & recipes, \$50
Patricia Tallman
Berkeley
843-761-2125
- 100 GAL WHT FUEL TANK**
older L shaped, from Tractor Supply, exterior surface rust, needs new pump, \$450
William Ackerman
Greenwood
864-554-0295
- 2 MULE HAY RAKE**
useable, \$350; mule mwr, \$200; 3" PVC water pipe, \$1/ft; 3" valve, \$10-20 ea; 1/2 hp garden pump, \$140
Thomas Moore
Oconee
864-247-6528
- SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL**
5 ton load, \$60/sand clay; \$90 /topsoil, del w/in 20 mi; rock or sand, \$2/mi del
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117
- PINE LUMBER**
1x4, 6, 8x8-16'; 2x4 & 2x6x8-12', \$1/bdft; Live Edge Red Oak, 3x19 (Av)x12', \$5/bdft
Kent Jewell
Lancaster
803-320-3708
- IRRIG PIPE**
7 sections of 18"Lx6" SCH 80, \$300 ea; 2 SCH 80 6" 90s connectors, \$50 ea
Neil Bailey
Barnwell
843-209-6048
- FIREWOOD**
seasoned chestnut oak, most cut to length, some will need to be cut to load, photos avail, \$1
Tom McArdle
Greenville
864-270-4824
- '67 JD LAWN TRACTOR**
mod 110-112, deck w/metal rnd fenders & seat, \$675
Greg Alewine
Lee
803-229-2322
- RADIATOR**
for IH 715 combine, \$300; new 5 hp elec motor, bought for grain auger, will work w/anything, \$800
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753
- DSL WELDER/GEN**
AC/DC, Miller Bobcat 250D, low hrs, 50' of leads, \$5500
Stanley Taylor
Chester
803-789-5236
- HDWD LUMBER**
red Oak, wht Oak, & Poplar, boards 1"x12"x8'L, \$3/bdft
Ryan Anderson
Greenville
864-234-2918
- 57" BARN FANS**
high efficient w/Kevlar shrouds, used 2 seasons, \$400 ea
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316
- NURSERY POTS**
1 gal, \$10/50, 5 gal, \$20/50
Susan Queen
Lexington
803-394-8668
- RND CEDAR POSTS**
cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6-12' L, \$6-\$12 ea, depend on size; cut 4x4, \$2/bdft
Douglass Britt
McCormick
864-391-3334
- 6'-25'L 1x6" CEDAR LUMBER**
cedar posts & utility poles, \$1-2.50/ft
James Burns
Laurens
864-918-6308
- 90 GAL SPRYER**
JD mod LP20853, \$500; 15 gal spryr, Chapin mod 97300, \$125
Cal Norris
Edgefield
864-378-2693
- 2 HD STORAGE BLDGS**
20x30x12, by Golden Mount Arch storage, new in box, \$1800
Robert Hurst
Spartanburg
864-809-0242
- SLEEVE HITCH LIFT**
\$75 obro
Matthew Kearse
Hampton
803-842-0377
- 1000+ BDFT PECAN LUMBER**
w/mill post beetle damage, \$5
Franklin Babb
Chesterfield
843-320-8568
- 19 KUBOTA DSLZEROTURN LN**, 50 hrs, mod ZD 1011, \$12,750
Jerry Comeaux
Spartanburg
864-992-3869
- 55 GAL FG DRUMS**
metal, \$20 ea; plastic drums, 30 & 55 gal, solid tops, \$15 & \$20 ea; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589
- HERD SPIN SPRDR**
\$190
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768
- DUMP HAY RAKE**
\$150; 11 riding cult, \$200; both mule driven
Ronald Dowey
Kershaw
803-669-9352
- OLD COMP FARM BELL**
old, #3, \$350; xl farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 ea; #15, \$150; more
Perry Masters
Greenville
864-561-4792
- MURRAY 21" PUSH MWR**
5 hp, 2 y/o, used little, \$100
Tom Kirkley
Lancaster
803-246-8195
- HORSE COMPOST**
no shavings, \$10/truck load
Mary Stroman
Lexington
803-894-6178
- #25 WASH POT**
LN, \$400
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240
- AC TRACTOR ENG**
\$1000 obo; more
Terry Gable
Abbeville
864-446-6442
- DEHORNING TOOLS**
& dehorning, hoof cleaning, more, \$25 ea or \$90 for all
George Whittle
Edgefield
803-275-3729
- WEDEATER PUSH LAWN MWR**
4.5 hp B&S eng, \$150 obo; Ford Ind eng, for pump, sawmill, etc, \$1700 obo
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222
- '16 JD X758**
4wd, dsl, tiller, 54" mwr deck, vac attach, LN, 348 hrs, \$12,500 obo
Roger Brant
Spartanburg
864-365-8319

POULTRY

- PIGEONS**
yng pure wht racing homers, \$25 ea
Reynolds Tisdale
Williamsburg
843-373-9513
- DARK CORNISH BANTAMS**
show quality, 1st yr laying, \$20 ea
Wendell Casey
Spartanburg
864-415-9509
- BABY TURKEYS**
blk, \$10-20 ea
Thomas Moore
Oconee
864-247-6528
- BACKYARD MIX CHICKS**
Whiting True Blue/
Faverolle/Cochin, \$5 ea
Jemima Fellows
Aiken
803-443-8572
- 8 W/O RIR PULLETS**
H-5/3, \$20 ea; Bronze Turkey eggs, \$5 ea
Dwight Gilliland
Saluda
864-941-0958
- BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKS**
SR, \$4 ea
John Warner
Aiken
803-582-9429
- TURKEY POULTS**
Jersey Buff breed, \$15; Guinea keets, var of colors, \$5; text or lv msg
Mike McKinney
Laurens
864-630-6137
- CHICKS**
\$10 ea; hens & roos, \$20 ea
Mike McBride
Anderson
864-992-4301
- WHT KING PIGEONS**
banded prs, \$15/bird
Benson Ray
Georgetown
843-933-5367
- JUMBO COTURNIX QUAIL**
hatching eggs, \$20/40 eggs; live quail chicks, \$2-5 ea, according to age
Mark Hall
Abbeville
864-980-2019
- RIR CHICKS**
SR, \$2.75 ea or \$2.50 ea in lots of 23
Eunice Nettles
Orangeburg
803-707-1589
- DIAMOND DOVES**
\$20 ea
Mosco Faulk
Sumter
803-494-8499
- FERTILE PEACOCK EGGS**
Indian Blue, Opal, Bronze, Hazel, & wht hatching eggs, \$25-40
Lisa Scott
Lexington
803-331-8309
- GUINEA FOWLS**
var kinds, \$20 ea, disc on multi taken
LaVern Raber
Pickens
864-868-8015
- BABY MALLARDS**
\$6+ ea
Shane Sease
Bamberg
803-824-9124
- MALE TURKEYS**
H-6/3/22, 1 wht, \$35; 2 Narragansett's, \$50; 1 Bourbon, \$40, or trade for females
Deborah Reed
Orangeburg
843-312-5018
- ADULT GUINEAS**
\$45/trio; Ringneck pheasants chick \$5 ea; Swiss Mondain pigeons, flock of 25 birds, \$1700
Thomas Waters
Colleton
843-696-6627
- BABY CHICKS**
Sexlinks, RIR, Easter eggers & Buff Orpingtons, \$4 ea; Coturnix quail, \$3 ea
Brian Motley
Kershaw
803-315-7598
- HOMING PIGEONS**
all colors, Blk Eagles, reds, wht, check's, \$5+
Jennie Smith
Pickens
864-561-5534
- BOBWHITE AND COTURNIX CHICKS**
1-2 d/o, \$1 ea
Summer Edwards
Calhoun
803-308-4529
- WHT KING PIGEONS**
\$15 ea; Asil chicks, \$5 ea; Asil hatching eggs, \$5/dz
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285
- BOBWHITE QUAIL**
\$4 ea
Preston Wood
Pickens
864-246-2104
- ORPINGTON CHICKS**
lav & choc, sev ages avail, \$12+; Guinea keets, 1 d/o-1 w/o, \$7
Mary-Jane Vivas
Edgefield
803-480-1574
- COTURNIX QUAIL**
all ages, \$2-5
L Erbe
Calhoun
843-789-9645
- WARHORSE**
Flarry Eye Greys, Hatch, Kelso, \$25+/hen; 4 M peacocks, 2 y/o, will trade for hens, \$140 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589
- STAGS**
9 m/o Sweater, \$50; Sweater & Kelso/Sweater, both 12 m/o, \$100 ea; Sweater hens, \$25
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309
- SWINHOLE PHEASANTS**
3 M adults, 1 F, \$250 for all; Mille Fleur OE bantams, \$20/pr
Tim Boozer
Newberry
803-924-3922
- HATCHING EGGS**
Guinea, \$8/dz, quan disc; Cortex quail, \$5/dz
Nelson Brawley
Union
864-426-1634

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

- DAYLILIES**
over 500 var, \$1/fan; cannas, \$1/bulb, no ship
Robert Yonce
Aiken
803-685-7240
- DAWN REDWOODS**
\$20
Francis Shiver
Kershaw
803-669-1979
- JAP MAPLES**
all var, & Ginkgo's, \$35
George Luthren
Lexington
803-319-1380
- DAPHNE & PURPLE GLORY**
Mimosa, Carolina Sapphire, \$20; 3 gal Azaleas \$10; Tea Olives, \$7; 1 gal Azaleas & boxwoods, \$6
FC Noles
Barnwell
803-383-4066
- MONKEY GRASS**
aka Liriope, Hosta, \$4 ea; Iris, Daylily, \$5 ea; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$10 ea
Woody Ellenburg
Pickens
864-855-2565
- TREES**
Redbud, 15 gal, \$100; Pawpaw, 15 gal, \$75; 7 gal, \$25; Apple & Pear, 3 gal, \$25; more, call for avail
Charles Makl
Saluda
864-344-3831
- ALOE PLANTS**
bed of 75+, most over 5", \$25, no ship
Franklin Babb
Chesterfield
843-320-8568

RABBITS

- HOLLAND LOPS**
\$50-130
Kimberly Argoe
Newberry
803-446-9657
- LA COTTONTAILS**
\$10
Duman Wicker
Newberry
803-537-7222
- REX/NZ CROSS**
2 m/o, \$10 ea
Matthew Kearse
Hampton
803-842-0377
- LA COTTONTAIL CROSSED**
on MS cane cutter, \$10 ea
Danny Cook
Newberry
803-924-6953
- REX**
all colors, yng, \$15 & \$20 ea; grown bucks, \$15 ea; LA cottontails, grown bucks, \$15 ea; does, \$25 ea; yng, \$15 ea
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

- OKRA SEED**
'22 Clemson Spineless, G-90%, D/H SD&G-90%, \$30/lb
David McMurray
Spartanburg
864-345-3483
- SOYBEAN SEED**
Glyphosate tolerant, G-93%, \$20/50 lb bag; Browntop millet seed, G-83%, \$30/50 lb bag
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315



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WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT**DRAW BAR**

for H FA
Tim Landers
Pickens
864-630-6432

9' DISC MWR

Salvage Krone AM282 w/
good slides
Jeff Millen
Chester
803-209-0893

ESCAPE MECHANISM

for early KMC Ripper
Ernest Winningham
Berkeley
843-830-6677

JD USED TRACTOR

must have frt end ldr, no more
than 20 y/o, \$15,000 max
Ryan Anderson
Greenville
864-234-2918

JD 512 LDR

for '21 model 5045E
Harold Wright
Cherokee
864-838-4763

LIGHT WT GRAPPLE

for Branson 48 hp tractor
skid steer attach
Edgar Rhodes
Hampton
803-625-2156

ROLL BAR & SEAT BELT

for Ford 801 Powermaster
tractor
James Erwin
Pickens
864-507-3036

FORKS

for 395 Buhler-Allied frt
end ldr
David Julian
Spartanburg
864-979-3957

HAY TEDDER

2 or 4 basket
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768

WANT - HAY**COW HAY**

near Belton, may buy multi
depends on price & cond
Tyler Roark
Anderson
864-437-6048

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

CHINESE MANDARINS

& Carolina wood ducks, 2
pr of ea
Richard Lee
Horry
843-340-7322

5 YNG FRENCH

& Cuckoo Maran hens
Jemima Fellows
Aiken
803-443-8572

SOUTH POLL COWS

& hefrs/calves, near Belton
Tyler Roark
Anderson
864-437-6048

WHT DOVES

Jack F Smith
Anderson
864-309-1710

MODENA PIGEONS

Thomas Waters
Colleton
843-696-6627

PEACOCK HENS

will trade 2 y/o males,
Indian Blue, wht
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS**PINE/DHWD PULPWOOD**

& logs, 8A min in the
Lowcountry
Brett Wiggins
Colleton
843-631-0914

200 T FENCE POSTS

Thomas Moore
Oconee
864-247-6528

5V CRIMP TIN

any old farm equip or metal
items removed for free
David Wannamaker
Calhoun
803-682-2117

OLDER AXES & HATCHETS

indiv or entire collectns, in
any cond, cash paid
Douglas Blackburn
Out of State
404-702-9581

COVER DISC BRACKETS

that will fit 110 or 210 disc
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SC PORTS CELEBRATES GROWTH OF INLAND PORT DILLON

BY SC PORTS AUTHORITY

South Carolina Ports celebrates the five-year anniversary of Inland Port Dillon with a record number of containers handled at the rail-served inland port in March.

“It was five years ago — almost to the day — that we were here opening this facility. What an accomplished five years we have had,” SC Ports President and CEO Barbara Melvin said. “It has been amazing to see the growth at Inland Port Dillon, as well as with all the port-dependent businesses in the Pee Dee region that rely on SC Ports.”

The idea for Inland Port Dillon came from seeing the success of SC Ports’ first inland port in Greer, which opened in 2013. SC Ports invested in its second inland port in Dillon, which opened in 2018 with Harbor Freight Tools as the anchor tenant.

“This was an innovative and cutting-edge idea at the time that few ports in the country were undertaking, but we believed strongly that South Carolina Ports needed rail-served inland ports in South Carolina,” Melvin said. “We wanted to extend the Port of Charleston’s reach inland to better serve our customers.”

Inland Port Dillon provides importers and exporters with a direct connection to the Port of Charleston via CSX rail. The operation swiftly handles goods for importers like Harbor Freight Tools and exporters like International Paper, The Anderson’s and Darling International.

Inland Port Dillon supports agribusiness by connecting farmers to international markets. Customers like Performance Ag, Palmetto Grain, Smithfield Grain, Northwest Grains and C&M Hog Farms move grain and soybeans through the inland port.

“The dedication and skill of our Inland Port Dillon team has created growth in the region,” Melvin said. “Port investments create jobs. When looking at all the companies that are tied to the port, our

port operations support more than 25,000 jobs in the Pee Dee region.”

March marked the busiest month in Inland Port Dillon’s history, with more than 4,300 containers handled. This is a 16% increase from the previous record set in December 2022. Inland Ports Greer and Dillon handled 17,534 rail moves combined in March.

SC Ports handled 193,085 TEUs and 107,084 pier containers in March, for a total of nearly 2 million TEUs and around 1.09 million pier containers handled fiscal-year-to-date. SC Ports also handled 15,692 vehicles last month.

“We proudly move freight for South Carolina, and we are equally as proud to be a part of the Dillon community,” Melvin said. “We look forward to more growth here in the years to come.”

NOTABLE QUOTES:

“Investments in our ports system are critically important to expanding our state’s economy and creating jobs for South Carolinians. In just five short years, Inland Port Dillon has helped to spur economic growth in the Pee Dee and has created even more opportunities for our people and business community.”

— Governor Henry McMaster

“Inland Port Dillon connects the Pee Dee region to the Port of Charleston via rail, helping existing companies grow and also attract new investments to the region. The Inland Port demonstrates the importance of building critical infrastructure in rural counties. I appreciate the growth of the Inland Port over the past five years and recognize that when it comes to business development and growth in South Carolina, the best is yet to come.”

— US Senator Lindsey Graham

“South Carolina is driven by agriculture. We are thrilled to see that the success of Inland Port Dillon

continues to drive agricultural exports from South Carolina. By connecting farmers to global markets, the rail-served inland port creates agribusiness opportunities, spurring growth for our farmers and our port system.”

— SC Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers

“South Carolina Ports are a huge driver of our state’s robust economy. When I visited the Inland Port Dillon last month, I witnessed firsthand how the port connects South Carolina businesses to the global marketplace. I am proud that South Carolina’s Seventh District and the Pee Dee play such an integral role in our state’s port system.”

— Congressman Russell Fry

“Seeing commerce at work at Inland Port Dillon fills me with pride for our community. Over the past five years, we have watched as this operation has grown and supported our businesses. From the people operating the cranes, to the companies relying on the inland port to send and receive goods, Inland Port Dillon has helped create jobs in the Pee Dee region. We are excited to see continued economic growth for our community.”

— Representative Jackie E. “Coach” Hayes

“Our entire region has benefited from Inland Port Dillon. It has created new opportunities and boosted our economy. For those working at Inland Port Dillon, they have found good careers in the logistics industry. For those companies that rely on Inland Port Dillon, we have seen many of them invest in operations, expand their facilities and hire more people. We look forward to what future growth in the Pee Dee.”

— Senator Kent Williams

“SC Ports is a major economic driver for our state and our region, generating a \$7.1 billion economic impact in the Pee Dee each year. The continued growth of Inland Port Dillon will help our port-dependent businesses thrive and create more economic opportunities in the future.”

— Senator Gerald Malloy

CLEMSON RESEARCHER STUDIES CLIMATE-RESILIENT RICE PRODUCTION

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

A Clemson University researcher is part of a multi-state, multi-disciplinary study to improve rice farming sustainability and profitability through research innovations that advance climate-resilient crops.

Raghupathy Karthikeyan, Newman Endowed Chair Professor of Natural Resources Engineering and a professor in Clemson's Agricultural Sciences Department, is collaborating with researchers from other land-grant institutions and the United States Department of Agriculture to learn how the development and adoption of climate-smart crop production technologies and practices can enhance rice production.

This \$10 million project is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture (USDA-NIFA) through its Agriculture and Food Research Initiative's Sustainable Agricultural Systems program. The project addresses the three pillars of the land-grant mission – research, education and the Cooperative Extension Service.

“During this project, we will work to identify climate resilient rice, particularly salt-tolerant rice cultivars and appropriate management practices for rice growers,” Karthikeyan said. “The outcome of this project will allow for development of a skilled workforce that will continue research and development and help distribute information related to using climate resilient technologies.”

Rice once was a dominant agricultural staple in South Carolina before saltwater intrusion forced farmers to grow other crops.

During this project, the researchers will: assess socio-economic and environmental impacts of current farming practices and identify barriers to adopting climate-smart technologies; design climate-smart rice cultivars; develop climate-smart management practices; and develop and implement effective Extension programming. Knowledge gained will be used to identify rice varieties that can adapt to a changing climate.

For his part in the study, Karthikeyan will calibrate and validate the rice crop model, CERES-Rice, a model from Decision Support

Karthikeyan also will develop and teach a special topics class and coordinate a mini-symposium on sustainable and climate-resilient rice production at Clemson University.



A Clemson researcher is conducting studies on salt-tolerant rice lines at the Coastal REC to determine how using climate-smart technologies and practices can enhance rice production.

System for Agrotechnology Transfer – DSSAT suite, using different environmental and management conditions. This model is used for crop management design. Karthikeyan will use this model to forecast rice yields across different management practices under variable climate scenarios.

“Crop simulation models simulate growth, development and yield as a function of interactions between soil, plant and the atmosphere,” Karthikeyan said. “Optimum management practices to increase rice production can be identified using CERES-Rice simulations.”

Field trials will be conducted on salt-tolerant rice lines at the Clemson Coastal Research and Education Center (REC) in Charleston, South Carolina.

Clemson researchers will apply the CERES-Rice model to assess responses of different rice cultivars using projected climate change. Once calibrated, the model will be used to make on-farm management decisions in current and future climatic conditions. This farm modeling system uses data from across the agricultural production chain and includes social and regional considerations to maximize economic, environmental and societal benefits.

In addition to Clemson, this Louisiana State University-led project also includes researchers from the University of Arkansas, Texas A&M University AgriLife Research, Mississippi State University and the USDA-Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center. These researchers have expertise in plant breeding, genetics, plant physiology, plant pathology, entomology, agronomy, soil science, precision agriculture, microbiology, mechanical engineering, modeling, artificial intelligence, sociology, economics and Extension education.

Karthikeyan said this expertise will help the researchers share their knowledge with rice growers today, as well as with rice growers of the future.

“We will use Extension and education activities to equip the current and next generation of rice farmers, consultants and researchers with knowledge and skills needed to embrace new climate-smart agriculture technologies and production practices,” Karthikeyan said. “Growers will learn how to make the correct decisions at the correct times to help reduce yield losses, land use, labor and consumer energy.”

This grant is part of a \$70 million dollar investment from USDA to establish robust, resilient and climate-smart food and agricultural systems.

To help revive the South Carolina rice industry, another Clemson-led project is iCORP – Increasing Coastal Organic Rice Production in South Carolina Using Salt Tolerant Cultivars. During this project, researchers will detail cultivation practices and economics of growing rice in salt-affected coastal areas to help growers to make informed crop-related decisions.

BLACK COWBOY FESTIVAL AND RODEO TO HOLD 26TH ANNUAL EVENT

BY EVA MOORE

Thousands of people flock to Rembert, South Carolina, each spring for the long-running Black Cowboy Festival and Rodeo. This is the event's 26th year.

The event kicks off Thursday, May 25, with educational workshops on agriculture, horsemanship and more, followed by a 6 pm fish fry. Friday, May 26 features a trail ride, line dance classes, and a Western dinner dance.

The big crowds gather on Saturday, May 27, for the competitive amateur rodeo, with events including



barrel racing, poles, calf roping, and gaited horses. Vendors will be on site selling food and other items. Horse events begin at noon on Saturday, and the day ends with a Motown show.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at carolinaboxoffice.com.

The event is held at Greenfield Farms, 4585 Spencer Road in Rembert, South Carolina. Learn more at BlackCowboyFestival.net. Questions? Call 803-499-9658 or email greenfieldfarms@yahoo.com.

STATE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZES CLEMSON EXTENSION FARM AND ART TOUR FOR ITS IMPACT

The South Carolina House of Representatives has recognized Clemson Cooperative Extension’s Ag + Art Tour as a “national example” of a program that emphasizes agritourism to showcase the state’s farms and farmers.

State Rep. Randy Ligon of Chester County read the resolution to the audience gathered at the Tour’s kickoff banquet April 18 at the University of South Carolina’s Russell House in Columbia before presenting a copy to Clemson Extension Senior Agribusiness Agent Will Culler, who serves as the Tour’s director.

The resolution was made to celebrate the annual Ag + Art Tour to be held throughout May and June 2023, to encourage all South Carolinians to patronize and enjoy this family-friendly event and to wish its organizers every success.

“This wonderful collaboration between the Clemson Extension and multiple local and state agencies allows artisans and farmers to work together in showcasing art and agriculture in the Palmetto State,” the resolution reads.

The South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a free, self-guided tour of farms and markets featuring local artisans at every stop.

“The popular South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a national example of a program highlighting farm and art collaboration, rural revitalization, farm experience and agricultural education,” it adds.

The South Carolina Ag + Art Tour is a free, self-guided tour of farms and markets featuring local artisans at every stop. During the tour, visitors can see first-hand where their food comes from,

watch artists in action and purchase their works, enjoy the melodies of local musicians and learn more about rural life. The tour is the largest free farm and art tour in the nation with over 85,000 visitors participating since 2012.

“This tour is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the rich cultural heritage in our state and to celebrate our hard-working farmers,” Culler said.

South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers said the Tour is a chance for people in the state to learn exactly where their food comes from and “the beauties of agritourism.”

“Blending in the art component to it, I just think that’s fascinating. ... The variety of opportunities that families have now to do that and the way it’s grown with the number of counties involved is a clear example of how a collaborative effort gets the results in receives,” Weathers said.

The tour’s first official stop is May 6 in Lexington County, with numerous dates to follow from York County at the top of the state, to Colleton County near the bottom. For a full list of dates and locations, visit the official Ag + Art Tour website.

“We’re learning that food does not come from the grocery store; it comes from farmers. Our farmers know that, of course, but not everybody in the state knows that. It’s a connection to the land that, if we’re not careful, we’re only a generation or two away from losing,” Clemson College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences Dean Keith Belli said.

Rep. Mike Neese, of Lancaster County, said the Tour was also a chance to expose young people to a childhood much like his own, growing up on

a farm, being an Eagle Scout and participating in 4-H. But Neese added it could also teach the parents as much as the kids.

“Things that we take for granted having grown up in the agriculture community — you know, they’ve never touched a chicken,” he said.

Neese said he first attended the tour in 2013 with the Indian Land Farm Club.

“I’m remembering that, here, 9 years later, we’re at this kickoff event and looking to expand and grow that much more,” he said.

The Ag + Art Tour began as a single-county tour in York County and has grown into a 13-county annual event. Many of the farms that joined the tour in 2012 still participate today, and many of the artisans return year after year to demonstrate their craft and sell their goods, said Melanie Cooper of the Arts Council of York County.

“One of our farmers retired several years ago and wound up selling their property to a family from Atlanta that had visited the years earlier, visited during the Ag + Art Tour and fell in love with York County and the farm itself. Watching the York County Tour grow from 11 tour sites and 25 artisans to 28 sites and more than 115 artisans in 2023 has been rewarding,” Cooper said.

“Agritourism encourages people, especially the younger generation, to seriously consider farming as a viable career choice. It’s a slowly shrinking industry that without which we would go hungry,” she added.

SCDA HOSTS EASTERN PRODUCE COUNCIL MEETING

BY EASTERN PRODUCE COUNCIL

The Eastern Produce Council and South Carolina Department of Agriculture hosted their 51st consecutive meeting at TopGolf in Edison, NJ on Tuesday, April 27.

Marianne Santo, EPC President and Category Manager of Wakefern Food Corp., expressed the council’s gratitude to the Department for making the trip to New Jersey to address the EPC membership and for their 50 plus years of support.

Katie Rees, Market Development Director for the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, was joined by Michael Cranford, also of SCDA, Weatherly Thomas, SC Specialty Crop Growers Association, Denver Sandifer, SC Watermelon Association, and Ross Williams, VP of Fresh Packing and Business Development, Titan Farms, who all shared updates on their area of expertise.

Prior to the SCDA sponsored meeting, the EPC’s 2023 Leadership Class attended an informational

and interactive seminar at TopGolf on Food Safety led by Meredith Melendez, from Rutgers University’s Cooperative Extension.

Up next on the EPC’s calendar is the Annual BBQ sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture on Tuesday, May 23rd at Demarest Farm in Hillsdale, NJ, and their Annual Golf Outing at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg, NJ on Tuesday, June 13th. For further information, you can visit their website, easternproducecouncil.com.



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